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Statement from Attorney General Steve Carter regarding the latest legal developments of the state's action against the Gary Urban Enterprise Association

"A Marion Circuit Court judge has granted a motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction against the Gary Urban Enterprise Association pending a full hearing on the matter.

I pursued this action following the association's decertification as an enterprise zone as an effort to ensure funds intended to benefit the citizens and taxpayers of Gary would be protected from further financial irregularities as outlined in a Crowe Chizek report on the organization.

Despite the good intentions of a new board, unfortunately, we do not have assurances or information that would lead us to believe additional controls and procedures have been enacted to avoid potential misuse or waste of assets.

I am proceeding with a request for a court-ordered receiver to oversee expenditures of the association and am hopeful the court will schedule a hearing on this matter in the near future."

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